



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Subject of possible rule making:** Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** 77.04.012; 77.04.020; 77.04.055; 77.12.047; and 77.32.070.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Provides recreational opportunity and resource conservation.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
USFWS, per CFR Title 50, Part 20, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making  
☐ Pilot rule making  
☒ Agency study  
☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by June 11, 2012. Expected proposal filing on or after June 20, 2012.

**DATE**

May 2, 2012

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